

The meadow larks are pitching their songs in a high key these warm days, and the feathered tribe generally is getting a bustle on itself.

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed the University appropriation bill and the Smith Normal school bill.

The friends of Samuel Bane tendered him a birthday surprise party last night.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington's brother and brother-in-law, S. J. Foster and S. S. Thompson, have sold 1600 acres of land in Dakota for \$64,000.

Representative Carter's bill, appropriating \$125,000 for the college passed the senate this morning with but one dissenting vote.

Notice of Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, has assessed upon each lot, or part thereof, as stated and determined by the report of the viewers to be specially benefited by the sewer constructed through Blocks "H" and "C" in Avery's Addition to Corvallis, Oregon.

Block "H" in Avery's Addition to Said City of Corvallis.

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Owner, and Amount. Lists lots 1 through 12 with owners like Emory Allen, Ella Rickard, and Emory Allen.

Block "C" in Avery's Addition to Said City of Corvallis.

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Block No. 13, Original Town of Marysville, Now City of Corvallis.

Table with 3 columns: Lot No., Owner, and Amount. Lists lots 1 through 12 with owners like Rhoda Taylor, E. H. Dowser, Frank Wright, and Hattie Wright.

The foregoing assessments were entered in the docket of City Clerks of the City of Corvallis on the 10th day of February, 1907, and if the sum of money assessed as aforesaid upon any such lot or part thereof, is not paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Corvallis within five days after the date of the final publication hereof, as hereinafter noted, such sum will draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after the expiration of such time, and a warrant will issue directing the chief of police of said city to levy upon and sell such lot or part thereof to satisfy such assessment.

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officially determined tonight. At Grand Central station there was inclination to blame the accident to spreading rails, but later it was said that it was believed that the axle of the first passenger coach broke.

Dismembered bodies were strung along for a distance of 100 yards. One woman was impaled on huge splinters from a railroad tie.

A sheet of electric flames that originated from the disaster enveloped the rear car and for a moment threatened to roast the victims pinioned in the debris.

In the crash, however, there was death for many, while practically every one in the four coaches received injuries of some sort.

Myron E. Evans, one of the killed, was president of the Cape Breton Railway, Ltd., and one of the best-known consulting engineers in the country.

Shortly after midnight Coroner Schwannecker made a statement in which he said: "I have taken possession of one of the rails and shall hold it for a technical examination."

The coroner ordered the arrest of Engineer Williams and his assistant, Stansfield. The engineer was held without bail and his assistant was paroled.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Administration plan to settle the California Japanese situation was approved in the senate today by the adoption of the senate committee report on the immigration bill.

The entire day was devoted to debate on the report. The opposition presented an alternative plan a resolution instructing the conferees to bring in a provision positively prohibiting the entrance of Japanese laborers.

Tokio, Monday, Feb. 18.—The Nichi Nichi, which is looked upon as an authority in diplomatic affairs, discussing the San Francisco school incident, says that the piling of a restriction by the United States on the admission of Japanese immigrants from Hawaii, which practically seems unavoidable, appears to be too high a price to pay for the solution of the school trouble which it says is only a side issue.

The whole question, it says, hinges on the admission of laborers, and it suggests the removal of disability of the Japanese to become naturalized.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Exclusion League tonight received the following telegram from Mayor Schmitz:

"Amendment to immigration bill only forerunner of what is to follow. Cannot make public full details until later. Have not relinquished any of our rights. Agitation at this time may complicate satisfactory settlement."

New York, Feb. 16.—"I would rather go to the electric chair than to the madhouse."

That was the determination reached by Harry Thaw this morning. That he was serious is not doubted for a moment by his attorneys, who sought to soothe him with the hope that the jury would understand the difference between emotional and permanent insanity.

He found many things to make his outlook very dark today. He professed to feel downcast because of the adjournment of the case until Monday, owing to the bereavement of Juror Bolton.

"There will be more deaths connected with the case," he is reported to have said. "From the beginning things have gone against me."

Thaw seems afraid that District Attorney Jerome, satisfied that the murder of White was committed as a result of insanity, and that the insanity is not temporary, will call the lunacy commission together, stop the trial and send him to an asylum for the incurably demented.

His attorneys have been compelled to use the nicest finesse to prove him insane at the time of the shooting and sane now, to secure his absolute freedom.

Portland, Feb. 16.—Daily Journal: John H. Wilkins stubbed his toe and broke his right foot off at the ankle just after he had gone off duty as watchman at the Albers Bros' mill at Fort and Madison streets at 6 o'clock this morning.

George Craig and Fred Hamilton, two traveling men who were on their way to the union depot to catch an eastbound train, saw Mr. Wilkins fall.

"It is when the leg costs him \$100 even, answered Wilkins, carelessly. "The one I broke in my stumble was of wood. I have worn it for seven years."

FARMERS call at the seed store, have a friendly talk, and look over the different kinds of seed, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, vetch, speltz, beardless barley, rape, rye grasses, and artichokes.

NOTICE. I will pay the highest Market price in cash for Poultry, hogs, veal calves etc. at Bolden's grocery store corner Second & Monroe streets opposite Corvallis Hotel.

—Mrs. Vineyard, who has been quite ill at the W. A. Wells home for some time, is much better. Her complaint is the prevalent one, lagrippe.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured. I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing.

Attention Farmers! I Want Your Eggs and Butter. Always Pay Highest Market Price and You get Full Weight and Measure! I Handle Everything, Come & See VICTOR P. MOSES

The Famous Packard shoe The John B. Stetson hat sold by A. K. RUSS Dealer in Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Etc. Corvallis' only exclusive mens furnishing store.

E. B. Horning, The Grocer. We are not inclined to spend much time in writing advertisements—we prefer to let our goods and customers speak for themselves. OUR TRADE IS GROWING FAST. WE WANT YOUR TRADE. WILL ASSURE SATISFACTION. E. B. Horning.

Coffee A Good Cup Coffee can be made from Diamond "W" Brand Flavor Strength. The four essentials of Perfect Coffee STRENGTH FLAVOR UNIFORMITY PURITY which combined delight the most delicate Palate and Educated Taste. HODES' GROCERY. PHONE 203.

Notice of Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Anna Seckler, has filed in the county court of Benton County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of the estate of William Seckler, deceased.

Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. L. CATON, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said A. J. L. Caton, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the estate of Louisa J. Stewart, deceased, in the county court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the matter of the estate of T. Eginton Hogg, deceased. To Naomi C. Hogg, William Pinkney Whyte, William Burke, William Egerton Burke and Emeline C. Bentley, and to all others unknown, Greeting: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, at the Court Room thereof, at the City of Corvallis, in the said County of Benton, on the 12th day of February, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and then and there show cause, if any you have, why the petition of the administrator in the above entitled matter should not be granted and an order made to sell the following described real estate, to wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in block five (5), and lot one (1) in block six (6) in the Town of Corvallis; Lots five (5) and six (6) in block two (2) of Fractional River Blocks in Avery's Addition to Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; and following property situated in Polk County, Oregon, to wit: Beginning at a point 26 rods east of the southeast corner of lot number three (3) in fractional block number one (1) in the Addition to the Town of Independence, in Polk County, Oregon; running thence north four rods, thence east to the Willamette River, thence south 4 rods, thence west to the place of beginning; that certain river lot four rods wide by eight rods long and thereon and on and situated directly north of and adjoining the river lot formerly owned by Smith & Vanduyn, and conveyed by them to T. Eginton Hogg, both of said lots the one here described and the one conveyed by the said Smith & Vanduyn being situated on the west bank of the Willamette River at Independence, in Polk County, Oregon. The following real property in Lincoln County: Lot number 2, Section 31, and southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 11 north, Range 8 west, Section 22; Lot No. 1 Section 31; Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22; East one half of the southwest quarter of Section 29, and east one half of the northwest quarter of Section 32; the west one half of the southwest quarter of Section 29; lots 2 and 4 of Section 30; lot No. 1 of Section 19; lot No. 2 of Section 19; and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 29; the west one half of the northwest quarter of Section 29 and lots 1 and 2 of Section 30; the south one half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 14; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25; and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of Section 26; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 26; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25; the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23; lots 1, 2 and 3 in Section 28. All of the tide and overflowed lands on the shore of Yaquina Bay, in front of lot 8 in Section 27, and lots 1, 2 and 3 in Section 28, and lying between the meander line of said lots on Yaquina Bay and low water mark, covering about 22.25 acres; the undivided one-half interest in lots number 1 and 2 and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 19, all situated in Township 11 north, Range 8 west, of the Willamette Meridian in Lincoln County, Oregon. Also the following real property situated in Benton, Polk and Lincoln Counties, Oregon, to wit: All of Section 31 in Township 10 south, Range 8 west, Section 22; southwest quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; all of Section 2, and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 15 in Township 11 south, Range 8 west; the west half of the southwest quarter, east half of southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 12 south, Range 6 west; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 11 south, Range 7 west; south half of southeast quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 9 south, Range 8 west; all of Section 33, Township 9 south, Range 8 west; north half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 11 north, Range 8 west; east half of southeast quarter, east half of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 10 south, Range 8 west; all of Section 23, Township 10 south, Range 9 west; north half of southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 11 south, Range 10 east; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, west half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 12 south, Range 6 west; south half of Section 9, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; southeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 11 south, Range 8 west; southwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 12 south, Range 9 west. Said sale is for the purpose of raising money to pay claims against said estate. You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof, in the Corvallis Time newspaper four weeks under an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of said Court, on the 12th day of February, 1907. Witness the Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, with the seal of said court affixed this 12th day of February, A. D. 1907. Attest: T. T. VINCENT, Clerk.

WOOD for sale by Corvallis Transfer Company. Independent Phone. 194.

Watch this space for Bargains in REAL ESTATE. 80 acres 25 in cult. balance timber and pasture, new house, fair barn, tame fruit. 3 1-2 miles from town. This is a bargain at \$1,500, terms 1-2 cash balance on time to suit at 6 per cent. 17 acres, 8 acres in cult. fair house, good barn, fine fruit, well watered, some timber and pasture. A fine little home and a bargain at \$1,300 Terms, to suit. 2 1-2 miles from town, near school. 5 acres, well improved, good house and barn, fine fruit, good water. One mile from town. Price \$1,800. AMBLER & WATTERS